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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS - NOV 10

1. U.S. COVERAGE:

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-- PRAVDA CARRIES TASS WASHINGTON ITEM CALLED "TRANSITION PERIOD IN USA," DESCRIBING PREPARATIONS FOR INAUGURATION OF NEW ADMINISTRATION ON JAN 20. ANOTHER TASS ITEM SAYS THAT 53.3 PERCENT VOTER TURNOUT CONTINUES DOWNWARD TREND SINCE 1960.

-- PRAVDA, IN TASS TOKYO ITEM, SAYS THAT U.S. "UNILATERAL" DECISION TO CONTINUE ITS CONTROL OVER MICRONESIA UNTIL 1980-81 IS "DIRECTLY CONTRARY" TO ARTICLE 83 OF UN CHARTER. ITEM ALSO DISMISSES "PLEBESCITE" IN A PART OF THE AREA.

-- PRAVDA CARRIES ROUTINE TASS GENEVA ITEM ON SALT HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING NOV 9.

2. OTHER COVERAGE:

-- GIEREK IS GETTING FULL PROTOCOL TREATMENT, AND BREZHNEV NOV 9 SPEECH AUGURS WELL FOR SUCCESSFUL VISIT ON SUBSTANTIVE SIDE. BREZHNEV PROCEEDED FROM ACCOLATE TO GIEREK INTO FULL UNDERSTANDING FOR POLISH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND CONFIDENCE POLES WILL RESOLVE THEM. ON FOREIGN POLICY SIDE, EMPHASIS WAS ON COORDINATION AND UNANIMITY WITHIN "SOCIALIST COMMUNITY" AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, AND GIEREK SOUNDED RESPONSIVE, TO THE EXTENT OF MENTIONING PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM WHERE BREZHNEV HAD NOT. PRAVDA VOLUNTEERS MENTION OF 1955 BELGRADE DECLARATION IN BUILDUP ARTICLE ON BREZHNEV VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT MEETINGS BETWEEN CIC LIBYAN ARMED FORCES, LT. COL. A.B. YUNIS JABIR, AND KOSYGIN AND MINDEF MARSHAL USTINOV. KZ ACCOUNT SAYS YUNIS JABIR GAVE KOSYGIN A MESSAGE FROM QADHAFI.

-- LEBANESE COVERAGE DESCRIBED CONTINUED TENSION IN COUNTRY DESPITE STEP BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT RIYADH AND CAIRO DECISIONS REGARDING THE JOINT ARAB FORCE.

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AA PRAVDA HAS TASS N.Y. ITEM WHICH DESCRIBES GOAL OF U.S. SENATE DELEGATION IN ISRAEL AS "FORCING" TWO NUCLEAR REACTORS ON ISRAEL. TASS CITES STATEMENT OF ONE OF LEADERS OF DELEGATION THAT DELEGATION DOES NOT INTEND TO EXERT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO SIGN NPT.

-- AFRICA COVERAGE IS VERY LIGHT. "PRESS-SERVICE 'IZVESTIYA'" CITES AFRICAN PRESS ON LINKAGE BETWEEN

RHODESIAN RAIDERS INTO MOZAMBIQUE AND EFFORT OF RACISTS
TO "WRECK A JUST SOLUTION" OF THE QUESTION OF THE
FUTURE OF ZIMBABWE.

-- IZVESTIYA REPORTS DEPARTURE OF DELEGATION LED
BY DEP CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDUM OF SUPREME SOVIET, P. YA.
STRAUTMANIS, TO LUANDA FOR FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ANGOLAN
REPUBLIC.

-- PRAVDA COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN BY V. KORIONOV
DESCRIBES BOMB EXPLOSION IN CUBAN AIR LINES OFFICE IN
MADRID AS LAST IN SERIES OF CIA-CONNECTED PROVOCATIONS
AGAINST CUBA.

-- PRAVDA'S CORRESPONDENT SKVORTSOV WRITES FROM
VIENTIANE ABOUT GREAT PROSPECTS FOR LAOTIAN ECONOMIC
ADVANCEMENT, BUT PAINTS IMPLICITLY GRIM BACKGROUND
FOR HOPEFUL ASSESSMENT.

-- IZVESTIYA CARRIES TASS STATEMENT ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION
CHARGING THAT ISSUE IS BEING USED TO MANUFACTURE "ANTI-SOVIET
NOISES" AND THAT CASES WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDING TO SOVIET LAW
(SEPTTEL).
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